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PUBLIC PRINTER NAMES NEW MEMBERS TO DEPOSITORY LIBRARY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON--Public Printer Bob Tapella is pleased to announce the appointment of five new members to the Depository Library Council (DLC).

The Council, composed of 15 members each of whom serve three year terms, advises the Public Printer on policy matters relating to the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP). The FDLP, which traces its roots to 1813, provides access across the United States to the published information of all three branches of the government through partnerships with more than 1,220 libraries ranging from public libraries to research universities.

"I am honored to announce the new members of the Council," said Public Printer Bob Tapella. "It is evident from their enthusiasm and experience that this incoming group will make a significant contribution to the Council and FDLP. GPO values its relationship with the Council and looks forward to working together to ensure that the documents of our democracy are kept widely available to the public in both printed and electronic form."

The five new DLC members for the October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2013 term are:

Helen Burke is a Senior Government Documents Librarian in Business, Science and Government Documents at Hennepin County Library in Minnesota. Burke is an active participant in the information community, doing presentations on finding and using government resources. Burke is also a strong advocate for Freedom of Information, including serving as Board Chair for the Minnesota Coalition for Government Information.

Stephen M. Hayes is the Director of the Thomas Mahaffey, Jr. Business Information Center at Hesburgh Libraries at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. Hayes also holds the position of the Entrepreneurial Spirit Endowed Librarian. He is a member of the American Library Association (ALA) and he has served on many committees including ALA Committee on Legislation, Subcommittee on Government Information, and ALA Ad Hoc Task Force on Restrictions on Access to Government Information. Hayes has specialized in making government information accessible in electronic form for the library community.

Peggy Roebuck Jarrett is a Documents and Reference Librarian at Gallaher Law Library at the University of Washington. Jarrett is active in the Northwest Government Information Network, the American Association of Law Libraries, Government Documents Special Interest Section, the Law Libraries of Puget Sound and a frequent participant in Depository Library Council meetings. Her expertise in providing public access is supported by the many articles and presentations she has done on legal reference for non-law librarians.

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Sharalyn J. Laster is a Government Documents and Reference Librarian at Bierce Library at the University of Akron in Ohio. Laster is active in the ALA's Government Documents Round Table, American Library Association of Ohio and Ohio GODORT. Laster's enthusiasm for the FDLP's role of free public access includes maintaining the link between the public and government information in the electronic environment, and identifying and finding ways to meet the changing trends of library users and those seeking information

Debbie Rabina, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor at Pratt Institute's School of Information and Library Science in New York. She is an active member of ALA's GODORT, Library Research Round Table (LRRT), American Society for Information Science and Technology (ISIS&T), Metro GoDIG (Government Documents Interest Group of NYC), and Association of Jewish Libraries (AJL). Rabina's areas of emphasis include education of library school students and others in the field of government information, with an emphasis on research and training for government information needs in the future.

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